

# 4.1 Inverse Fns.



$$\frac{1}{f(x)} = [f(x)]^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{(f(x))^2}$$

$$(x)^{-2}$$

Let  $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$   
then what  
is  $g'(x)$

To solve for an inverse  $f^{-1}$ ...

$$y = x^2 + 2$$

$$x = y^2 + 2$$

$$x - 2 = y^2$$

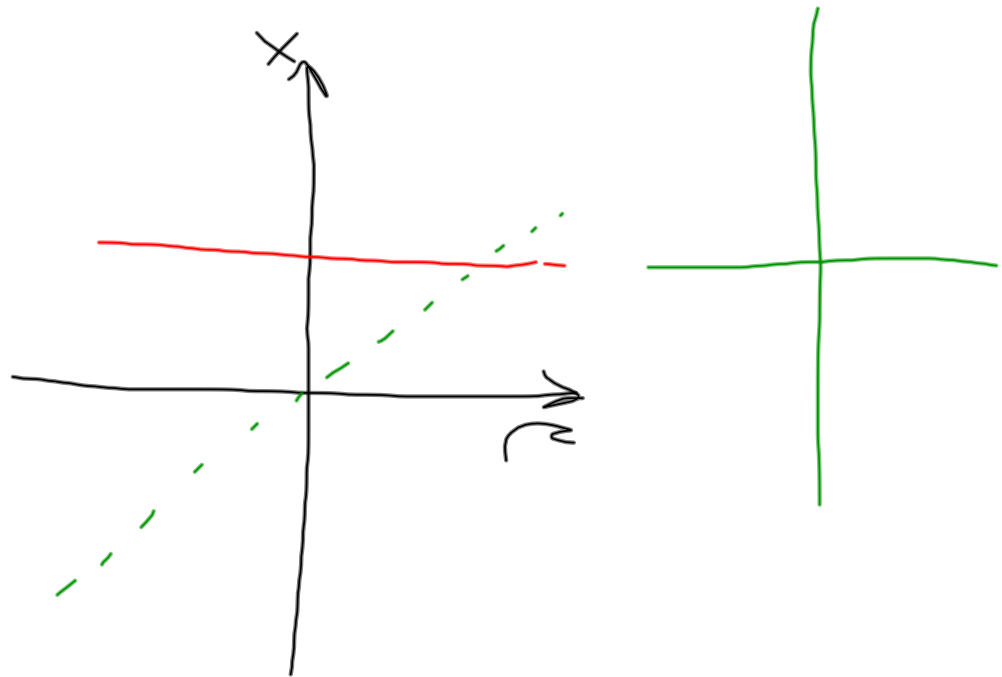
$$y = \sqrt{x-2}$$
$$y = -\sqrt{x-2}$$

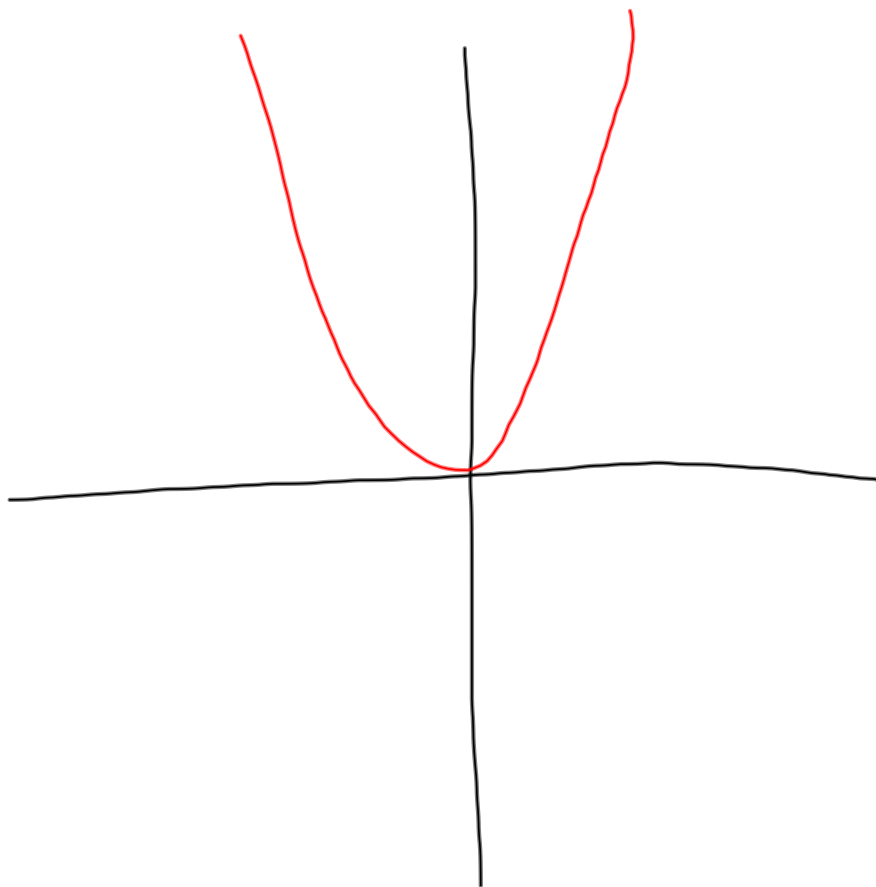
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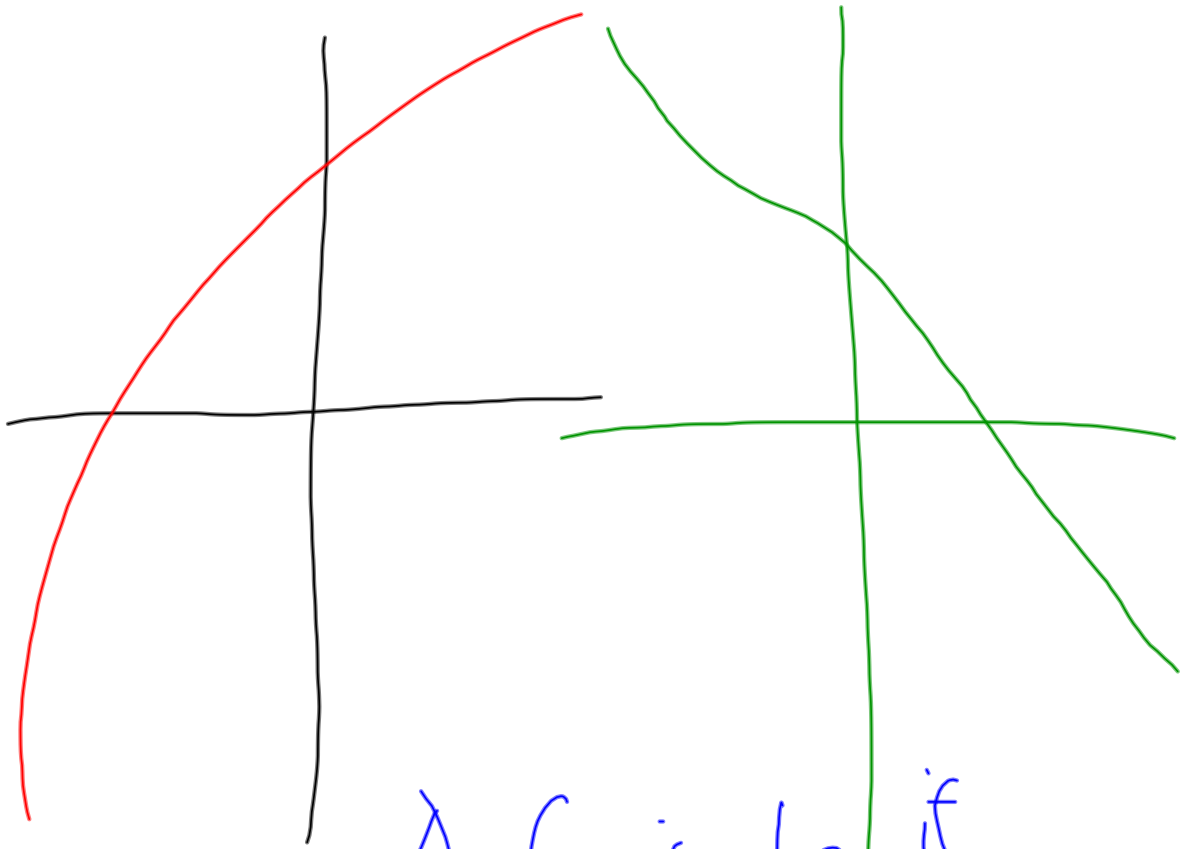
Inverse  $f^{-1}$  vs. Inverse  
Relations

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How do we tell if a  $f^n$ 's  
Inverse is also a  $f^n$ ?







A fn is dec if

$$f(x) \leq f(y) \quad \forall x > y$$

A fn is STRICTLY dec if

$$f(x) < f(y) \quad \forall x > y$$

"for every"

$f^{-1}(x)$  is the inverse  $f^n$  of  $f(x)$  iff

1)  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$  for every  $x$  in domain of  $f(x)$

2)  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$  for every  $x$  in domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$

What is the derivative of  
 $f^{-1}(x)$  related to?

$$y = x^2$$

when  $x = 2.5$

$$y = (2.5)^2 = 6.25$$

$$m_{\text{tan}} = 5$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

when  $x = 6.25$

$$y = 2.5$$

$$m_{\text{tan}} = \frac{1}{5} = .2$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

Ⓢ  
iff

$$f'(f^{-1}(x)) \cdot [f^{-1}(x)]' = 1$$

$$[f^{-1}(x)]' = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$



$$1) f(x) = x^4 ; \quad g(x) = \sqrt[4]{x}$$

Are they inverses?

[Use the composition def<sup>n</sup>]

$$f(g(x)) = f(f^{-1}(x)) = (\sqrt[4]{x})^4 = x \quad \checkmark$$

Domain of  $\sqrt[4]{x}$  is  $[0, \infty)$

$$g(f(x)) = \sqrt[4]{x^4} = \textcircled{x} \quad \times$$

Domain of  $x^4$  is all reals

$$\sqrt[4]{(-1)^4} = +1$$

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$$(-1)^4 = +1$$

$$\sqrt[4]{1} = +1$$

are  $f(x) = x^3$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$   
inverses (use composition def<sup>n</sup>)

$$f(g(x)) = (\sqrt[3]{x})^3 = x \quad \checkmark$$

Domain of  $g(x)$  is: all reals

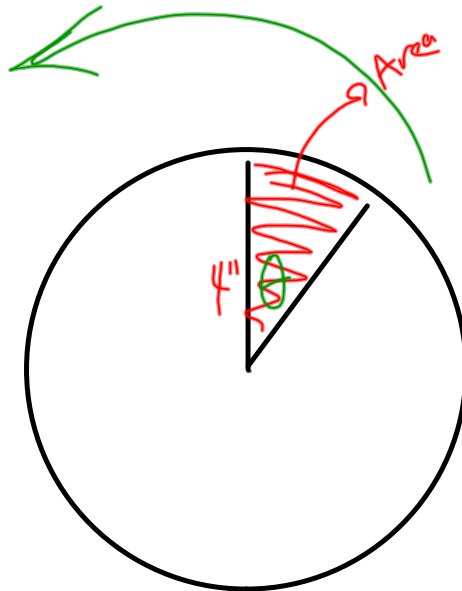
$$g(f(x)) = \sqrt[3]{(x^3)} = x \quad \checkmark$$

Domain of  $f(x)$  is: all reals

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$$A = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} (\pi r^2)$$

$$\underline{A = 8\theta}$$



$$\frac{\text{Area}_{\text{sector}}}{\text{Area}_{\text{circle}}} = \frac{\text{Angle}_{\text{sector}}}{\text{Angle}_{\text{whole circle}}}$$

$$\frac{A}{\pi r^2} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 8 \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 8 \left( \frac{2\pi \text{ radians}}{\text{hr}} \right) = 16\pi \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{hr}}$$

$$16\pi \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{\text{hr}}{60 \text{ min}}$$

$$\frac{16\pi}{60} \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{min}} = \frac{4\pi}{15} \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{min}}$$

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$$x^2 + y^2 = 2x$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2 \quad (1,1)$$

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$$

Not the correct derivative!

Forgot dx/dt

$$2(1)(-2) + 2(1)\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right) = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -4 \\ +4 \end{array} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -4 \\ +4 \end{array} \frac{2 \frac{dy}{dt}}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

## 4.1 Inverse Fns

switch  $y$  &  $x$ .

$$y = f(x) \dots$$

interchange  $y$  &  $x$  & "solve"

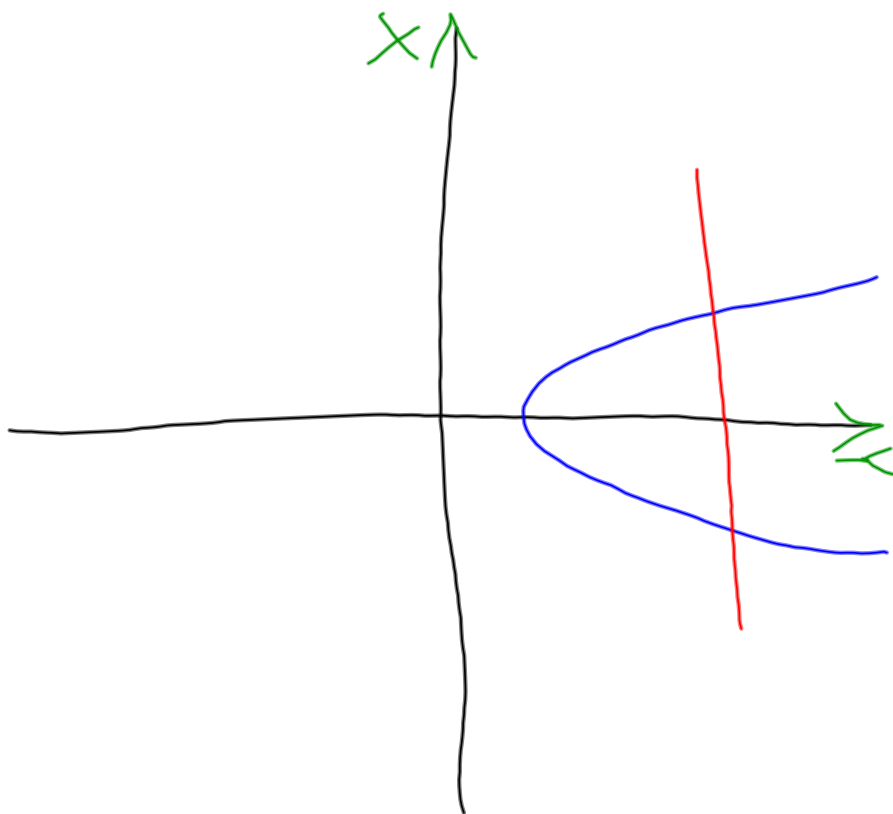
$$x = f(y) \dots$$

$$y = x^2 + 2$$

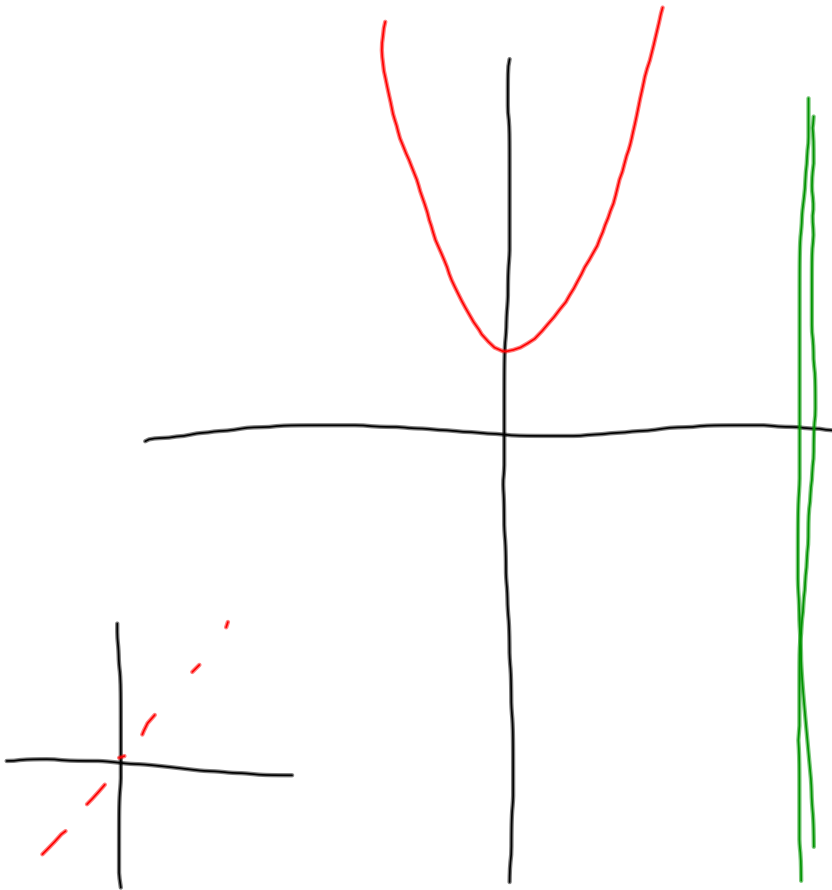
$$x = y^2 + 2$$

$$x - 2 = y^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x-2}$$



How do I tell if the inverse of  
a  $f^n$  will be a  $f^n$  also, or just a  
RELATION



A fn  
whose inverse  
is also a fn  
is called.

One-to-One

or  
invertible

or  
1-1



$f$  and  $g$  are inverse fns. iff

1)  $f(g(x)) = x$  for every  $x$   
in domain of  $g$  ie. 2<sup>nd</sup> fact

2)  $g(f(x)) = x$  for every  $x$   
in domain of  $f$

Determine whether  $f(x) = x^4$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt[4]{x}$  are inverses

$f(g(x))$

$$(\sqrt[4]{x})^4 = x$$

for every  $x$   
in domain of  $\sqrt[4]{x}$

Domain of  $\sqrt[4]{x} : [0, \infty)$

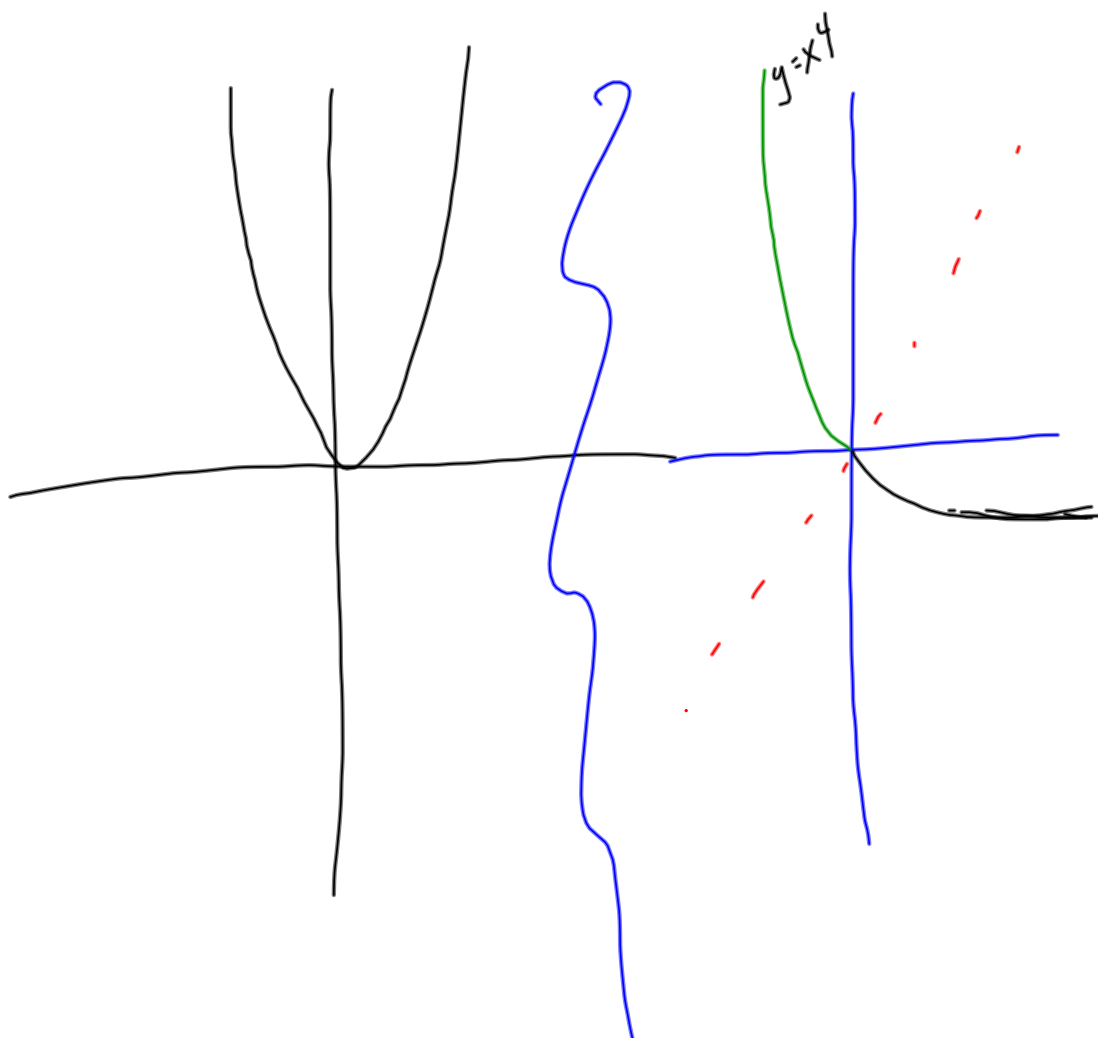
$g(f(x))$

$$\sqrt[4]{x^4} = x$$

for every  $x$  in  
domain of  $x^4$

Domain of  $x^4$  : all real  
Range of  $x^4$  :  $[0, \infty)$

~~NOT IN~~



Notation for  $f$  inverse...

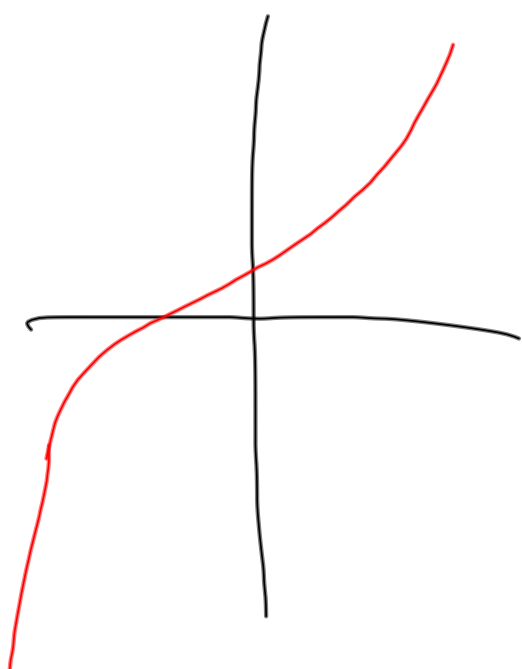
$f^{-1}(x)$  denotes INVERSE  
it is NEVER  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$



Also note...  
 $f^{-1}(x)$  and  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$  are  
hardly ever the same

example  
to  
follow

There are certain  $f^n$ s that  
always have inverse  $f^n$ s.



A  $f^n f$  is increasing  
if  
 $f(x) \geq f(y)$  whenever  $x > y$

A  $f^n f$  is STRICTLY  
increasing if  
 $f(x) > f(y)$  whenever  $x > y$

Is the derivative of an inverse  
related to the derivative of the original?

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$$y = x^2$$

$$\text{so } x = 2.5$$

$$\text{gives } y = (2.5)^2 = 6.25$$

$$(2\frac{1}{2}, 6\frac{1}{4})$$

$$m = 5$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{So } x = 6.25$$

$$\text{gives } y = \sqrt{6.25} = 2.5$$

$$(6\frac{1}{4}, 2\frac{1}{2})$$

$$m = .2 = \frac{1}{5}$$

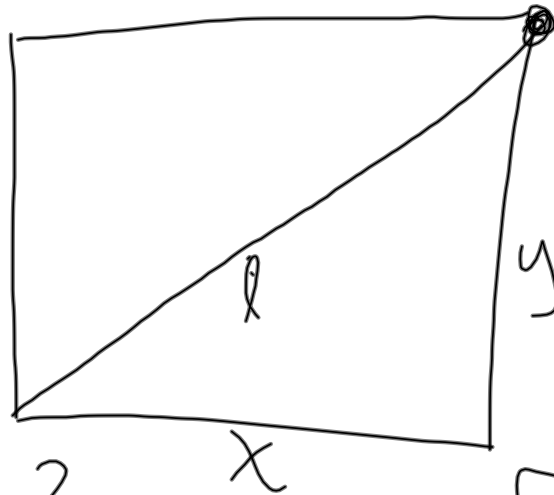
$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

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$$f'(f^{-1}(x)) \cdot [f^{-1}]' = 1$$

$$[f^{-1}]' = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

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$$x^2 + y^2 = l^2$$

$$l = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2l \frac{dl}{dt}$$